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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6312

BILL NUMBER: HB 1046

DATE PREPARED: Nov 13, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Parking permits for pregnant women.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows an individual who is certified by a physician as pregnant and expected to deliver the child not later than three months after issuance of the permit to receive a parking permit for persons with physical disabilities. It provides that the permit expires six months after the date of issuance.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: For the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), there may be computer changes to accommodate the parking permit issued with this proposal. Currently, the temporary disability placard issued by the BMV is valid for six months. This proposal provides the newly issued placard for pregnant women is valid for six months after issuance. These computer changes can be absorbed within the BMV's current budget. The fund affected is the **Motor Vehicle Highway Account** which supports the BMV.

Explanation of State Revenues: The cost for the current placard is \$5. The fund affected is the **State License Branch Fund** which supports the Bureau of Motor Vehicles license branches. While several fees of the BMV were increased effective January 1, 1998, the fee for this placard was not one of them. In calendar year 1997, 10,179 temporary placards were issued, with \$50,895 generated in revenue for the **State License Branch Fund** which supports the operation of the license branches.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Jane Morrical, Director of Treasury of the BMV, 232-2822; 1997 Cash Audit Report of the BMV.